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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 4:51 AM
To: Mike Nizich; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Joseph Balash; Kris Perry; Marty Rutherford; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow; Tom Irwin; Russ Kelly
Subject: Congressman Boehner/Alaska Energy Provisions

According to news articles, Minority Leader Boehner supports the Alaska provisions in the energy legislation proposed yesterday by House Democrats. While this bill was defeated on the suspension calendar, which requires a 2/3rds vote for approval, the Alaska provisions (discussed in my email yesterday) could come up again in some other context.

Accordingly, if possible, I would suggest that you talk with Mr. Boehner during his Alaska visit this weekend. In my opinion, he is inadvertently falling into the Democrats' trap. Their proposal, and not just the use it or loose it feature, is much more rhetorical than real. In general, I believe that the Alaska provisions add little to existing law and, in some cases (ban on oil exports) are actually deleterious.

If Mr. Boehner knows the facts, which I will be providing to his staff today, he might change his mind.
This could also help with some of the 26 House Republicans and a few oil state Democrats who voted in favor of Speaker Pelosi's legislation.

Several of our concerns are also discussed in a Statement of Administration Policy issued yesterday by the Bush Administration. I have pasted the statement below so that you can see the Administration's problems with the NPR-A and gas pipeline provisions, as well as with the ban on Alaska oil exports.

Hope this helps.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503
July 17, 2008 (House)
STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY
H.R. 6515 - To amend the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976 and for other purposes
(Rep. Rahall (D) WV)
The Administration strongly opposes H.R.6515, which fails to address the pressing energy needs of our Nation. Instead, the bill would discourage the development of domestic energy resources, drive up gasoline prices, and reduce the Nation's energy security. With gasoline prices at historic highs, it is unimaginable that Congress is considering legislation that would, among other things, reduce domestic oil supply by chilling investment and placing new restrictions on how exploration can go forward. If H.R. 6515 were presented to the President, his senior advisors would recommend that he veto the bill.
This legislation is another example of the Democratically controlled Congress' failure to address the root causes of high gasoline prices. The President has put forward a combination of Federal policies to access our domestic resources, break our dependence on fossil fuels, improve our energy efficiency, and harness the power of alternative fuels and renewable energy technologies
- while at the same time increasing our energy security and ensuring our economy can continue to prosper and grow.
On Monday, July 14, the President lifted an executive prohibition on drilling for oil and natural gas on the Outer Continental Shelf and urged Congress to remove a similar legislative barrier. The President has repeatedly called on Congress to take additional measures to address the Nation's energy needs including: (1) removing the prohibition on completing commercial oil shale leasing regulations to allow access to this promising resource; (2) permitting oil and gas exploration and development in a remote region of Northern Alaska; and (3) streamlining the permitting process for expansions and reconfigurations of refineries. In lieu of the current flawed piece of

legislation, the Administration strongly urges the Congress to take action in these areas.
The bill prohibits the granting of new oil or gas exploration or production leases to any entity that is not "diligently developing" its existing leases on Federal lands. Current law already establishes initial lease periods and requires that reasonable progress be made toward production of resources from Federal oil and gas leases. Failure to demonstrate and maintain progress toward commencing production already results in the forfeiture of the lease and any extensions, as well as the lessee's investment in it.
By blocking some firms from competing for new leases, this legislation would further increase gasoline prices that already exceed $4 per gallon and result in unintended consequences due to litigation. Even though new leases will take years to develop, oil markets are forward-looking, and an expected decline in future supply will raise prices today.
This bill mandates additional oil and gas leasing sales within the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska (NPR-A). This mandate is misplaced, as regular lease sales are already occurring. The key impediment to increasing production from NPR-A is the near continuous legal challenges to Federal lease sales in Alaska-lawsuits that would just as surely prevent any meaningful progress intended by the bill's mandates. The Administration urges Congress to address this key impediment, and thereby have a real positive impact on production.
This bill seeks to expedite construction of pipelines in Alaska for oil and natural gas. The Administration is willing to help expedite any Federal permits needed to facilitate construction of such pipelines. However, the Administration would oppose any requirement for further Federal funding or financial support for these pipelines, as there are sufficient market incentives for their development. In particular, the Administration would strongly oppose any additional Federal financial incentives beyond the already authorized $18 billion in Federal loan guarantees. If Congress really wants to have a positive impact on production in Alaska, they should allow more production in the area of Alaska's National Wildlife Refuge that was set aside for oil and gas exploration.
Finally, this bill requires that Alaskan oil production supply only U.S. markets. Such a ban on the export of Alaskan oil is unnecessary and unwise. None of the oil production from the North Slope of Alaska is sold beyond Alaska and the Lower-48 States. The U.S. Congress did pass a law in 1995 permitting exports, but virtually no oil has been exported for the past eight years. Such a ban would make virtually no additional oil available to U.S. consumers, and would not lower oil prices that are set in a world market. At the same time, such export restrictions are detrimental to the efficient operation of global energy markets and would send the wrong signal to our trading partners who may face pressure to impose similar trade restrictions.
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Subject: RE: Education

Hello - This should go to CR for the donation letter that is done in regards to "receiving many requests of this nature, therefore the Governor is not able to donate."

Also, I have no idea what "week" this lady is referring to. Thanks, Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 9:03 AM

To: 'littleredbaron@acsalaska.net'

Subject: RE: Education

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Subject: FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Jul. 17-23, 2008

From: Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 11:07 PM
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Subject: Weekly News Bulletin: Jul. 17-23, 2008

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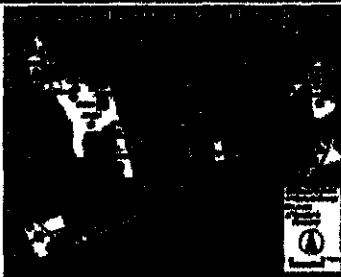
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1. **WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFERS TO BUY REPUBLIC SERVICES FOR $6.19 BILLION**

Waste Management launched an unsolicited surprise counter offer to buy Republic Services for about $6.19 billion, potentially derailing Republic's deal to acquire Allied Waste Industries Inc. for $6.77 billion. Republic said in a statement that it would carefully review the proposal and respond in due course, but the company noted that it already had a definitive merger agreement with Allied Waste. Waste Management's bid of $34 per share represents a 22% premium to Republic's recent closing price, but that stock had been off by 17% since rumors of its deal to buy Allied first surfaced. Therefore, it is likely that Waste Management will have to sweeten its offer before all is said and done.

It is also likely that the greater level of overlap between the two companies' markets will necessitate some divestitures; however, according to Waste Management's Chairman and CEO, David Steiner, "we're also certain the assets we'll get to keep are significant and make for a compelling transaction." Republic's strong business in Las Vegas is an especially compelling asset, said Steiner. Even with divestitures, the merger is likely to result in an expansion of Waste Management's share of the $55 billion waste management industry to 30% from 24%.

According to Steiner, "Our proposal clearly offers a better and more certain value alternative to Republic stockholders than the recently announced Republic-Allied Waste transaction."

Waste Management is drawing strength from its own recent performance. The company said it expected to report second-quarter earnings of between $0.61 and $0.62 per share, excluding special items, exceeding analysts' average estimate of $0.58. Revenue rose 3.9% to $3.49 billion during the quarter from a year earlier. Analysts were expecting $3.43 billion...**Read More »**

2. **CITY OF DALLAS TO DEVELOP BIOREACTOR AT CITY'S MCCOMMAS LANDFILL**

City of Dallas officials are planning to construct as many as seven bioreactor cells on the city's McCommas landfill. The process which recirculates landfill leachate to accelerate and augment waste decomposition, could extend the life of the landfill by 100 years and produce enough methane to power 16,000 homes. Construction of the first cell is scheduled to begin in October. According to Ron Smith, assistant director of the city's sanitation department, "Even though it looks like we're just burying trash, it's really a huge science project." The city hopes to reap $30,000 to $50,000 per month from the sale of the power...**Read More »**

3. **STERICYCLE INSIDERS BUY $20 MILLION IN MORE SHARES**

Two longtime insiders of medical waste management firm Stericycle Inc., have purchased a combined $20 million in additional shares of company stock according to recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Company Chairman Jack Schuler and director John Patience, whose venture-capital firm founded Stericycle in 1989, bought the shares based on their belief that it represents a good investment in a company and business that is somewhat insulated from troubles in the general economy. According to Mr. Patience, "people still go to hospitals and they go to the doctors' office and they have procedures and procedures generate waste and Stericycle picks it up and treats it."..**Read More »**

4. **STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO ACQUIRE CONTAINER RECYCLING ALLIANCE**

Houston, TX-based Strategic Materials Inc., the largest glass manufacturer in North America, has reached an agreement with the investment group WHI Capital Partners to acquire glass recycler Container Recycling Alliance (CRA) from WHI for an undisclosed amount. CRA, which WHI bought in 2006, operates eight glass recycling plants in the United States. Strategic Materials owns and operates 31 glass processing and aggregation plants in the United States, Canada, and Mexico and sells approximately 1.3 million tons of cullet annually...**Read More »**

5. **EPA RELEASES REPORT ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has released a report that discusses potential impacts of climate change on human health and welfare, and on communities throughout the U.S. Entitled "Analyses of the Effects of Global Change on Human Health and Welfare and Human Systems," the peer-reviewed report is considered to be the most up-to-date synthesis and assessment of scientific literature on the impact of global change. It details specific challenges including unusual or unexpected weather, and how some individuals and communities may be disproportionately affected especially the elderly, the poor, children, and people with chronic medical conditions...**Read More »**

6. **W2 ENERGY INC. GETS $7.9 MILLION ORDER FOR WASTE-TO-ENERGY PLANT**

Toronto Ont.-based W2 Energy Inc. received a $7.9 million order to build a 40 ton-per-day waste-to-energy conversion plant from Better World Energy of Thailand. The plant will employ W2 Energy's proprietary plasma and gas to liquid technologies to convert municipal solid waste into synthetic diesel fuel. Heat from the plant will be converted to electricity. W2 Energy will build, install and commission the plant...**Read More »**

7. **CLEANTECH BIOFUELS TO ACQUIRE BIOMASS FROM MSW TECHNOLOGY**

CleanTech Biofuels, Inc. is acquiring Biomass North America Licensing, Inc. which owns the rights to use a technology for the production of cellulosic biomass from municipal solid waste in the United States and Canada. CleanTech will develop a commercial site using the licensed technology at a transfer station currently operating in Chicago, Illinois and owned by a principal shareholder of Biomass North America...**Read More »**

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10. **CLEAN HARBORS APPOINTS SIMON GERLIN SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE**

Clean Harbors named Simon R. Gerlin to a newly created position of Senior Vice President of Finance. Gerlin will report to Clean Harbors' Chief Financial Officer, James M. Rutledge and oversee all of the Company's controllership functions. He was formerly a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers for nearly 17 years...**Read More »**

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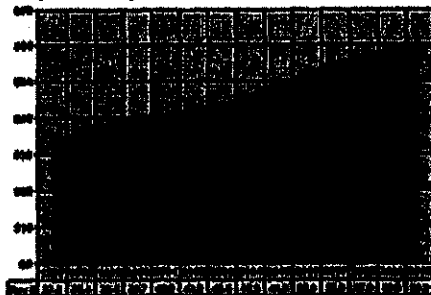
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Web mail from: Mr. Calvin Gourley

address: 35555 Kenai Spur Hiway PMB 246 Soldotna AK 99669

907-252-8439

MESSAGE:

Mrs. Palin,

I have emailed you several times in the past to say, I think you are doing an outstanding job. I have emailed Mr. Halcro several times in the past 2 years that you have been in office, to ask him to "grow up", among other things. His latest stunt with accusations of improper actions on your part concerning Walt Monegon and Trooper Whooten are ludicrious. So, being the good constituient that I am, I reminded him of the fact that they all serve at your "pleasure". I also reminded him that he "lost" the election, he is not the Governer, and that he could now go away somewhere and stir that kind of stuff elsewhere. Seriously, not everyone is smoking what he's rolling, and there are tons of folks out here that stand behind you 100%. Keep up the good work, and oh by the way, I work for BP on NorthStar Island, stop by for lunch some time when I'm here, I'd really like to meet you and talk polotics.

calvingourley@yahoo.com

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 1:45 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: CONFIDENTIAL -- Draft Letter

Dear Governor Palin,

Attached is the letter I propose to send. If you want it revised or sent out let me know. Talis

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From: Jones, David T (LAW)
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 1:44 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL -- Draft Letter

CONFIDENTIAL -- ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION AND DELIBERATIVE PROCESS PRIVILEGE

Dave Jones
My new email address is Dave.Jones@alaska.gov.
907-269-5169 - direct

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No - 60 Seconds was what it was suppose to be. Janice

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Importance: High

Yes, I would like to see these for now - also these need to go directly to Randy Ruaro not Public Safety per Nizich. Thanks, Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 8:54 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Other

Janice,

Do you want to see any of these or should I just send all them to Public Safety??

Donna

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Nicki

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Thank you Randy.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 18 Jul 2008 22:28:36 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Howard Hansen

address: 4938 Barat Circle Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

First let me say that I appreciate your service to the State of Alaska. I was born and raised in Alaska and have never been more pleased with any elected politician than you. I don't know you personally, but believe that you are a woman of character and am proud to have you as our Governor. I generally don't get too worked up about political slander. The recent mud slinging regarding Public Safety Commisioner Monegan iritates me greatly. I want to say that, in situations like this, intelligent people consider the source and don't jump to conclusions. I want to let you know that many, many people are very happy with the job you are doing and support you. You bring character and class to public office and we can always use more of that. My wife and I will be praying that the Lord will continue to grant you favor and that He will keep His hedge of protection around you and your family. Again, thank you for your service.

Howard Hansen

heh@alaska.com

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:03 AM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Walt

Next day. I talked to him on Friday, he replied to my email about his decision to take the job on Saturday approximately around 11:30 to noon.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 7:17 AM

To: Frank Bailey; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: K Perry Yahoo

Subject: Re: Walt

He didn't get back to us until the day after that even though?

------Original Message------

From: Frank Bailey

To: Sarah's Personal Email

To: M Nizich

ReplyTo: Frank Bailey

Sent: Jul 18, 2008 7:15 AM

Subject: Re: Walt

Mike can verify, but my understanding is he wanted to consider the other option for a couple of days, thru Sunday. Instead he sent off his letter to the commissioner's the very next Sat morning.

------Original Message------

From: GPalin

To: M Nizich

To: Frank Bailey

ReplyTo: GPalin

Sent: Jul 18, 2008 6:57 AM

Subject: Walt

Did it take walt a couple of days to decide he wouldn't take the other job?

Unknown

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:00 AM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Walt

He emailed me Saturday late morning indicating he did not want the job after his message to the cabinet

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 6:57 AM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey

Subject: Walt

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 8:45 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting with Commissioner Kopp and Commissioner Kreitzer

Thank you so much. I had a good conversation with Kopp tonight - but for the life of me I will never understand how this has become the most clustered issue in my two-yr-old administration. Walt has shown his true colors - very sad and disappointing, and unacceptable if he misleads the public at all on any aspect of any of this... as he already has with his false allegations that Frank, Annette, Todd et al met with him and pressured him. False.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 18 Jul 2008 14:13:58 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Meeting with Commissioner Kopp and Commissioner Kreitzer

Governor:

I had a very good meeting with Commissioner Kopp and Commissioner Kreitzer today. They are going to work together on some steps they can take fairly quickly to help with recruiting and an issue with implementing VOIP phones at DPS that Walt was not helping resolve. (DPS is the only state agency resisting the VOIP phones) If we can get the issue fixed, we can probably avoid significant costs for ADMIN. We talked about a number of other issues as well.

Basically, we made more progress in one hour with Commissioner Kopp on DPS issues than we were able to make with Walt in months.

Randy

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Outdated Immigration Policy Threatens U.S. Economic Well-Being

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From: Council on Hemispheric Affairs [mailto:noreply@coha.org]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Outdated Immigration Policy Threatens U.S. Economic Well-Being

A Council on Hemispheric Affairs Press Release

About COHA In the News Forum Internships

Skilled Labor: Outdated Immigration Policy Threatens U.S. Economic Well-Being

- U.S. losing the race for talented immigrants
- Washington must update immigration policy to allow more skilled immigrants to work in the U.S.

In 2007, Microsoft opened a software development center in Vancouver, Canada, in part to have access to highly skilled workers who are presently prohibited from residing in the United States. Microsoft's recent Canadian venture highlights a growing trend of U.S. companies seeking available talented workers in offshore countries and keeping them there. Much of this in-place outsourcing has to do with Washington's failure to provide sufficient work permits to fill the pressing domestic need for skilled immigrant professionals. Making matters worse, many of the immigrants who are unable to receive U.S. work permits have been educated at American universities. The U.S. pours valuable resources into the education of would-be immigrants, whose knowledge and skills ultimately benefit other countries. The result is that the U.S. is missing out on substantial economic benefits by refusing to grant work permits to skilled laborers, especially to those schooled here.

For Full Article Click Here

This analysis was prepared by COHA Research Associate Jamie Heine.

Does the End Justify the Means? The Misuse of the ICRC Emblem by Colombian Intelligence in Its Hostage Rescue Mission

The now famed Colombian rescue mission Operation Jaque, responsible for the rescue of former Colombian presidential candidate Ingrid Betancourt and 14 other important and high visibility hostages from the FARC, is being criticized for using emblems from the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) as part of its elaborate ruse. Colombia's president Uribe has acknowledged this deception and has formally apologized to the ICRC. Three photographs provided by an unknown military source, and sold to CNN, show a Colombian soldier wearing an ICRC bib on his arm. Furthermore, in previously unpublished video footage of the rescue mission, an emblem can be seen on the helicopter of the "Mision Internacional Humanitaria," which is supposedly an NGO based in Spain.

For Full Article Click Here

This analysis was prepared by COHA Research Associate Erina Uozumi.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:17 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [ED_REVIEW] ED Review (07/18/08)

From: Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ED.GOV]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 5:06 AM
To: ED_REVIEW@LISTSERV.ED.GOV
Subject: [ED_REVIEW] ED Review (07/18/08)

ED REVIEW

July 18, 2008

...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders

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TEACHING AMBASSADOR FELLOWS

On July 10, Secretary Spellings announced the selection of 25 teachers for Teaching Ambassador Fellowships with the U.S. Department of Education for 2008-09. Five Washington Fellows (Stephanie Canada, elementary physical education, Shawnee, OK; Jonathan Eckert, seventh-grade science, Franklin, TN; Steven Hicks, kindergarten and first-grade, Los Angeles, CA; Bobbi Houtchens, high school English and English as a Second Language, San Bernardino, CA; and Julie Shively, fourth- and fifth-grade gifted math, Lawrenceville, GA) will become full-time Department employees in Washington, D.C., for one year, engaging in policy discussions, working with different program offices, and participating in a variety of projects. Twenty Classroom Fellows will remain in their classrooms and be paid for assignments throughout the school year on a part-time basis. "I know we will benefit from the fellows' knowledge and experience in the classroom," the Secretary said. "While the Department offers multiple avenues for teachers to participate in policy discussions, this is truly a unique opportunity.... I hope it becomes part of the fabric at the U.S. Department of Education for many years to come." More than 1,000 teachers across the U.S. applied for the fellowships. Representing 22 states, all grade spans, and a range of subjects, fellows were selected based on their clear impact on student achievement, record of leadership, and potential for contribution to both the Department and the field. The program kicked-off this week with an orientation and policy conference in Washington. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07102008.html.

NCLB UPDATE

The Department has published Fiscal Year 2008 Title I allocations by school district. Under the *No Child Left Behind Act*, districts must spend an amount equal to 20% of their Title I, Part A allocation to cover public school choice-related transportation costs and pay for supplemental educational services (SES). Districts have some discretion to determine the allocation of funds between the activities, but they must use at least one-quarter (5%) of the 20% "reservation" on each activity, if the cost of satisfying demand for each exceeds 5%. Moreover, for each student receiving SES, districts are required to pay the lesser of the actual cost of such services or an amount equal to the district's Title I, Part A allocation divided by the number of poor children within the district, as determined by Census Bureau estimates. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy08/. (Note: Due to state-level adjustments of Title I allocations, the amounts received by districts will be smaller than shown.)

Speaking of SES, on July 7, the Department's Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII) announced a new grant competition to encourage the establishment or expansion of partnerships between supplemental educational services programs and 21st Century Community Learning Centers projects, in order to increase the academic achievement of low-income students in Title I schools identified for improvement, correction action, or restructuring. Through this demonstration, OII will fund proposals that will serve as national models of how these two federally authorized after-school initiatives can be coordinated so that a greater number of students enroll in, participate in, and complete academic after-school services. A "notice of intent" to apply is due July 21, while the deadline for applications is August 12. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/programs/sesdemo/. (Note: In the near future, the Department will be holding a technical assistance conference call for interested applicants. Details will be posted on the program's web site.)

IDEA DETERMINATION LETTERS

As required by statute, the Department recently issued determination letters regarding states' implementation of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* (IDEA). Each state was evaluated on key indicators under Part B (ages 3 through 21) and Part C (infants through age 2) and placed into one of four categories: meets requirements, needs assistance, needs intervention, and needs substantial intervention. Staff carefully considered states' Annual Performance Reports, information obtained through monitoring visits, and other public records. Overall, most states fell into the top two categories. Thirteen states earned the highest rating for Part B, and 21 states earned the top rating for Part C. No states were in the lowest category on either part. For states in the lower categories, the IDEA identifies technical assistance or actions which the agency must take under specific circumstances. The Department will work with states that need assistance or intervention using its network of technical assistance centers. New determination letters are issued annually. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/monitor/factsheet.html.

STUDENT LOANS GUIDE

The Department and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) have published a consumer guide to help students and their families navigate the maze of offers they may face when seeking new student loans or consolidating existing loans to pay for higher education. The new guide, "Student Loans: Avoiding Deceptive Offers," provides detailed information about the different benefits and terms of federal and private loans, as well as tips on recognizing questionable practices. The guide also includes several resources for information about student loans and filing a complaint against various types of lenders. "As we carry

out our commitment to ensure the availability of federal student loans, we must also make sure that students and their families are armed with critical information to help them recognize and avoid deceptive lending practices," Secretary Spellings explained. "This brochure will help families be wise consumers of higher education and financial aid." FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre43.shtm.

Meanwhile, today (July 18), the Secretary will address the 2008 Higher Education Summit, "A Test of Leadership: Committing to Advance Postsecondary Education for All Americans," in Chicago. She will challenge participants to build on the efforts of her Commission on the Future of Higher Education (see http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/hiedfuture/), as well as discuss global competitiveness and the workforce needs of the 21st century.

STEM PROGRESS REPORT

This week, Tapping America's Potential (TAP), a coalition of 16 leading U.S. business organizations, released a report assessing the progress made over the last three years toward the TAP goal of doubling the number of students earning bachelor's degrees in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). The report, "Gaining Momentum, Losing Ground," indicates that, while the number of degrees rose early in the decade (from 201,055 degrees in 2001 to 208,243 in 2002 and 220,360 in 2003), the number of degrees has leveled off at about 225,000 per year -- substantially off track of reaching 400,000 by 2015. The report also updates TAP's recommendations for advancing U.S. competitiveness: boosting and sustaining funding for basic research; reforming visa and immigration policies to enable the U.S. to attract and retain STEM students from around the world; upgrading K-12 math and science teaching; and building public understanding and support. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.tap2015.org/news/tap_2008_progress.pdf.

MONITORING AMERICA'S CHILDREN

The 2008 edition of "America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being," compiled by the 22-member Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics, presents indicators in seven sections: family and social environment, economic circumstances, health care, physical environment and safety, behavior, education, and health. In 2007, the report cited under education, scores of fourth- and eighth-graders on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) were higher in math than in all previous assessments and higher in reading than in 2005. Other favorable changes: a decline in childhood (ages 5-14) deaths from injuries (from 8.2 per 100,000 children in 2004 to 7.7 per 100,000 in 2005) and a decrease in the percentage of eighth-graders who smoked daily (from 10% in 1996 to 4% in 2006 and 3% in 2007). On the other hand, there was an increase in low birth weight infants (less than five pounds, eight ounces), and the birth rate among adolescent girls (ages 15-17) increased for the first time in 15 years. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://childstats.gov/americaschildren/.

QUOTE TO NOTE

"[W]e are shifting our educational center of gravity away from generic traditions and toward the needs of the individual -- more mobile, more connected, and more familiar with technology than ever before.... Imagine Cup finalist Louis Sayers said it well -- 'There's no one telling us that we can't do something. If we don't like [it], we change it, and, at the end of the day, we know that [it] was built by us.' That is how we build a global

platform for collaboration. It is the opposite of isolation. And it's exactly what we need right now!"

-- Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings (7/7/08), delivering remarks at the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Education Leaders Forum in Paris

Note: The U.S. Department of State is calling for applications for the U.S. Commission for UNESCO Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship. This fellowship will allow an undergraduate or graduate student (ages 18-25) to conduct work in a foreign country related to the mandate of UNESCO, using education, natural sciences, social and human sciences, culture, and/or communications and information to forge ties among nations. The deadline for applications is August 5. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.state.gov/p/io/unesco/103476.htm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Register today for the 2008 National Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Week Conference, September 7-10 in Washington, D.C. Approximately 600 representatives from black colleges and universities, federal agencies, corporations, and foundations are expected to participate in discussions on issues of interest to the HBCU community. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/whhbcu/edlite-markcalendar.html.

October 6-7, in Washington, D.C., the Department, in partnership with the Conference Board of Mathematical Sciences, will host the first in a series of National Math Panel forums with the goal of building a sustained effort to improve math education. As the panel's findings are extensive and cover many areas, this initial forum will focus on four of seven recommendation topics: learning processes, instructional materials, teachers and teacher education, and research policies and mechanisms. Other topics, such as curricular content, instructional practices, and assessment, may be discussed and will be addressed during future forums. Interested parties committed to improving the teaching and learning of math are encouraged to register by August 8. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://ime.math.arizona.edu/2008-09/1007_forum.html.

Over the next two weeks, the Department will be exhibiting at the National Conference of State Legislatures' Legislative Summit in New Orleans (July 22-26), the UNITY: Journalists of Color, Inc., Convention in Chicago (July 23-27), the American Legislative Exchange Council's Annual Meeting in Chicago (July 30-August 2), and the National Urban League's Annual Conference in Orlando (July 30-August 2). If you are attending any of these events, please stop by the Department's booth.

Please feel free to contact the Office of Communications and Outreach with any questions:
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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:27 PM
To: Frank Bailey; Todd; K Perry Yahoo; mniz@gci.net
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re:

Again, he showed his true colors. How were any of us to know...

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 18 Jul 2008 23:24:17 -0700 (PDT)
To: Todd<fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; <mniz@gci.net>; <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:

makes me absolutely sick to my stomach that I supported Walt in becoming Commissioner.

--- On **Fri, 7/18/08, gov.palin@yahoo.com** ***<gov.palin@yahoo.com>*** wrote:

> From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
> Subject: Re:
> To: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
> Date: Friday, July 18, 2008, 10:11 PM
>
> Frank: this is evil, isn't it? Walt lied that you pressured him. This is sick and out of control. He lied about Annette and Todd also.
> ------Original Message------
> From: Frank Bailey
> To: Sarah's Personal Email
> To: Todd
> To: K Perry Yahoo
> ReplyTo: Frank Bailey
> Sent: Jul 18, 2008 10:09 PM
> Subject: Re:
> I'll get with her.
> This is sick and wrong.
> ------Original Message------
> From: GPalin
> To: Frank Bailey
> To: Todd Palin
> To: Kris Perry Yhoo
> ReplyTo: GPalin
> Sent: Jul 18, 2008 10:00 PM
> Subject: Re:
> I am very sorry they will not accept more info or statements. It's unheard of. Maybe u could forward to Meg S and get some insight into this, and ktva's screwed up "she cut dps budget" blunder, and security detail Wooten comment by Jason, etc.
> ------Original Message------
> From: Frank Bailey
> To: Sarah's Personal Email

To: Todd
To: K Perry Yahoo
ReplyTo: Frank Bailey
Sent: Jul 18, 2008 9:44 PM
Subject: Fw:
Here's the statement I sent. Sharon sent to Ross and Baldino. I've talked to her 4 times and they won't accept a new statement, saying 10pm is already set and only a continuation of the 6pm....saying the story is set.
--- On Fri, 7/18/08, frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com> wrote:
From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Subject:
To: sharon.leighow@alaska.gov
Date: Friday, July 18, 2008, 8:42 PM
Hi Sharon,
Can you blind copy me in when you send this?

I absolutely cannot remember a single instance where I contacted Walt Monegan over Trooper Wooten. The report I saw tonight claiming otherwise is false. I've only had a handful of conversations with the Former Commissioner, and discussing Wooten has never been part of those conversations.
Frank Bailey

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 9:36 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Notti; Emil R (CED)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bob Tkacz

Before ui talk to him let me ask if there's any news on the processor front- any facts/figures I can share w him... and what can we do to allow more processors in areas where there are the continual limits and shut downs, due to lack of capacity.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 18 Jul 2008 09:29:32 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Bob Tkacz

Governor-

Bob would like a few minutes with you to talk about processors in Bristol Bay. 463 5455. He is available all day.
Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
(907) 465-4031 Juneau
(907) 240-7943 cell

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:10 AM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Bob Tkacz

Pls print for my desk-ill be in about an hr and I'll call the reporter then.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 18 Jul 2008 10:07:41 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Bob Tkacz

Governor,
As you know, the fish came in very hard in early July, with a catch of 2.6 million fish in a single day. This led to limits and shutdowns as processors struggled to keep up. After the season, we will have ADF&G's best guess of how many fish went unharvested due to these limits. We have foreign owned processors in the bay now (shorebased) and we have floaters (U.S. owned). We just don't have any foreign owned floaters. It's not that big of a leap, they just require a different permit. Also, even our existing processors have told us that they do not mind competition as long as everyone is on a level playing field. I have also reminded the press that we met with processors prior to the season to encourage them to bring as much capacity as possible to the bay and also worked with some of our contacts to find out if there was foreign interest out there. We didn't get any applications for this season for foreign floaters, but what I have told people is that when the 2009 forecast comes out in November, if we are expecting another big year, we will do everything possible to be sure that fishermen have the opportunity to harvest that resource. We will let it be known far and wide that there is an opportunity for investment in our seafood industry here in Alaska and we will work with interested folks to get that capacity here. We can use our Office of Economic Development, our International Trade people, and other contacts we have to get the word out. There is no doubt that many existing companies did step up and increase capacity, just as they told us they would. However, there is also no doubt that it still was not enough and more investment in that region is needed if large runs continue.
I did talk with Bob for about 35 minutes the other day and provided him with much of this information.
Cora

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 8:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Janice,

Do you want to see any of these or should I just send all them to Public Safety??

Donna

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 10:12 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Nickie Nelson

address: 3921 North Point Drive Anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

Sarah: Just wanted to say that I think this is a bunch of garbage with this Wooten matter. Anybody that knows your family (Heath) and has been your supporter can see through this. Obviously, Andrew Halcro has a grudge to have posted such non-sense on his website. Keep the faith. Please tell Molly I said hello. Nickie Reaves-Nelson

ncnelson@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 8:52 AM
To: relaine@mac.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 10:24 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Elaine Renfrow

address: PO Box 1425 Sterling AK 99672

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Just wanted you to know that You are in my prayers. Do not let these people get to you. My husband and myself think you are doing a good job, And we appreciate the effort you are going thru to help Alaskans with their engery bills.

Stick with what you feel is right, I feel you are the best governor this state has had in a very long time.

May God bless & guide you.

Elaine Renfrow

relaine@mac.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 7:41 AM
To: Ivy personal; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kwhl

Arghhhh. May something please bump us off the front page now?! :)

------Original Message------

From: Ivy personal

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Frank Bailey

To: K Perry

To: Sharon Leighow

ReplyTo: Ivy personal

Sent: Jul 18, 2008 7:37 AM

Subject: Re: Kwhl

You are awesome!! Great interview. I loved the "60 seconds if andrew had to shut his mouth."

------Original Message------

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: Frank Bailey

To: Kris Perry

To: Ivy personal

To: Sharon Leighow

ReplyTo: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: Jul 18, 2008 6:25 AM

Subject: Kwhl

We recorded my interview this am, they'll play soon.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 6:50 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Congressman Boehner/Governor's Letter

Makes sense. I'll talk to him.

------Original Message------

From: John Katz

To: M Nizich

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Joe Balash

Cc: K Perry

Cc: Marty Rutherford

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Cc: Tom Irwin

Cc: Russ Kelly

Sent: Jul 18, 2008 6:50 AM

Subject: Congressman Boehner/Governor's Letter

After several discussions with Capitol Hill = staff, I think it might be a good idea for you to send a letter to = the 26 Republicans and certain oil state Democrats who voted for the = Pelosi energy package partly on the basis of their support for the Alaska = provisions in that bill.

I can draft such a letter for your review. = However, before doing so, I am thinking that it might be a good idea = for you to talk with Mr. Boehner about whether this would be helpful = to him and others who are seeking a more production oriented approach to = comprehensive energy policy.

If this makes sense, I'll await your interaction= with Congressman Boehner and his entourage.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 6:25 AM
To: Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ivy personal; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Kwhl

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 10:39 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Privileged or Person; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule

Okay - thanks. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: 'Privileged or Personal Ma' <Privileged or Personal Ma>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jul 17 22:37:58 2008

Subject: Re: Schedule

There was also an adn interview today - approx 4pm.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: 'Privileged or Personal Ma' <Privileged or Personal Ma>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jul 17 22:36:32 2008

Subject: Re: Schedule

Thank you - I will get this right on your calendar. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: 'Privileged or Personal Mat <Privileged or Personal Ma>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jul 17 22:31:37 2008

Subject: Schedule

Pls note on sched: KTVA interview 9:30pm tonight.

And tomorrow morning I'll do KWHL.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 8:24 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)
Subject: Speeches

I'll need a list of dignitaries to point out tomorrow and sunday in introductions at picnics thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 3:55 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Public_Safety

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 2:29 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. steve greene

address: box 101238 anchorage AK 99510

301-3293

MESSAGE:

Hey Sarah, I took the trouble to write the letter to the editor in ADN in which I declared that even though I did not vote for you that you were a humble hick. I said some nice things about you. Lately you have been preoccupied with being vice president and you lost your focus on your present commitment as governor. You have to do some MAJOR damage control NOW regarding the cop. Sometimes the right thing to do is the hardest thing. Now is your time to shine. Dont get me wrong, I dont like cops. I beat up a few troopers (they had long hair) so I am no angel. If you are as smart as you seem to be you better strike like lightning. We are all human. Make peace with your adversaries any ways possible. The late Ed Merdes always told me that when he had a difficult decision to make he talked to Jesus as if he were sitting next to him and he would ask him what to do. I know you will to. aka Clarence

sagreene00@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 2:04 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:46 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kellie Davis

address: 5900 E. Fireweed wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin--

My heart is so WITH you right now with all this nonsense out about your former brother in law and your firing of Monegan. When I first read Halcro I have to admit that I initially reacted with, "How dare she!" ("She" being you.) Then I read more and I just felt embarrassed for your whole family, and embarrassed for reading what I did.

I don't understand the situation with Monegan, but he elicited an emotional response. The Troopers are now being spoken of with the same reverence as the 911 firefighters. We have good ones and bad ones-- what can we say about them? We also have a state budget with Medicare cuts on the federal level, fatal car wrecks and all kinds of stress happening all over the place. I hope this blows over for you soon. I don't know if you are really worried or not, but I'm sure you know this-- no matter how well you do things, someone some place will still perceive a flaw and harp.

All the best to your sister-- this has a high wince factor for her, does it not? There should have been more investigation by the press before they ran with this but the bloggers got wind and blew it up.

I will send you good vibes for your picnics this weekend and may try to come by with the kids!

kellied@gmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 12:22 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Sorry I was in

The elevator got cut off

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:34 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Education

Wasn't sure if the Gov wanted to send something, sometimes she does for in state causes.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:27 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: Education

Hello - This should go to CR for the donation letter that is done in regards to "receiving many requests of this nature, therefore the Governor is not able to donate."

Also, I have no idea what "week" this lady is referring to. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 9:03 AM

To: 'littleredbaron@acsalaska.net'

Subject: RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 7:39 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Jean Shergalis

address: 324 Cindy Drive Fairbanks AK 99701

907-322-6438

MESSAGE:

We are having a fundraiser to help local Fairbanks school kids to purchase school supplies.

Our Cub Scouts are having a "Celebrity" sale to raise money to purchase items needed by our local kids.

We would appreciate a donation of an item that Governor Palin could part with for this worthy cause.

I believe Sarah will be in Fairbanks this week and could bring this item with her.

Our community would be most grateful.

In advance, thank you.

Sincerely, Jean Shergalis Pack 1551 907-322-6438

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:33 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

I have sent some, but only the supporting ones, do you want to see all of them, I have been sending them to Jessica, she is filling in for Katie. Is that good??

-----Original Message-----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:31 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: Other

Importance: High

Yes, I would like to see these for now - also these need to go directly to Randy Ruaro not Public Safety per Nizich. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 8:54 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Other

Janice,

Do you want to see any of these or should I just send all them to Public Safety??

Donna

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 10:12 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Nickie Nelson

address: 3921 North Point Drive Anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

Sarah: Just wanted to say that I think this is a bunch of garbage with this Wooten matter. Anybody that knows your family (Heath) and has been your supporter can see through this. Obviously, Andrew Halcro has a grudge to have posted such non-sense on his website. Keep the faith. Please tell Molly I said hello. Nickie Reaves-Nelson

ncnelson@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:25 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Public_Safety

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:17 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. Dave Walker

address: P.O. Box 670835 Chugiak AK 99567

688-4405

MESSAGE:

Sarah, we have read some of the trash being printed about the recent firing of officer Wooten.We only had to ask ourselves one question... would we want this individual dealing with our chidren or grandchildren? NO! Keep up the great work, we are behind you all the way.

Dave and Sue Walker

dnswlk@Gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Ladies,

I sent this to Janice and Jessica on 6.6.08, I have added Nikki since RM wants to be included in native issues.

Donna

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:04 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Alicia Reft

address: P.O. BOX 22 Karluk AK 99608

907-241-2218

MESSAGE:

I was just wondering who the Karluk IRA Traditional Council can contact regarding the Kodiak Island Housing Authority? There are many issues that our community has regarding this organization and has had for years. We are not being heard and feel that the unfair treatment of our community members must stop

Please respond as soon as possible. This is our second email and we have not been contacted yet

thank you

Alicia L. Reft

President

Karluk IRA Traditional Council

a96lynn@aol.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:16 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Kel Goode
Subject: Fw: Annette

Karen- you'll need to correct their misstatements on budget cuts asap.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2008 06:13:37

To: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Bailey, Frank T (GOV)<frank.bailey@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Cc: K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; Karen Rehfeld<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Annette

What does that mean? Did Annette try to correct them?

And ktva is reporting that now some officers may not be paid bc "she cut their budget"... The leggies cut, we added.

This is amazing.

------Original Message------

From: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Cc: K Perry

Sent: Jul 18, 2008 9:57 PM

Subject: Annette

Called channel 2 just now. They did not take a statement. She told them she was available tomorrow if they want to talk with her.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:14 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Mike Ross

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2008 05:21:29

To: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Bailey, Frank T (GOV)<frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Cc: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Mike Ross

Thank u. But I don't know why ktuu and ktva are totally ignoring the facts and are not believing us in the least. How can Ross claim it's "too late" for addl statments by us? That's unheard of.

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To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: K Perry

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Jul 18, 2008 9:19 PM

Subject: Mike Ross

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Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 9:58 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Annette

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 9:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mike Ross

Just called channel 11 and told them to correct the story - we've added funding

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Fri Jul 18 21:21:29 2008

Subject: Re: Mike Ross

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 9:20 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV); Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)
Subject: Re: Speeches

Governor,

I will have the list for you tomorrow and work with Melissa to get you a list for Sunday. Thank you!

Kate

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson, Britta L (GOV)

Sent: Fri Jul 18 20:23:42 2008

Subject: Speeches

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 9:13 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Hawker

Fyi, I will be keeping u in the loop on the walt issue as it will affect all depts if the public is deceived based on untruths:

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Cc: Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Hawker

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 9:11 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kel Goode; Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Budget

Importance: High

We did not cut dps budget- if there were cuts, were they not made by leggies, as I have been told? Ktva reported that Admin cut the budget and has hurt troopers with our cuts. This needs to be corrected asap, Andrea Gustry was the reporter- theier story re-runs at 10pm. Pls let me know who's correcting it.

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Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:40 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Cell phone

FYI

----- Original Message -----

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Fri Jul 18 22:38:02 2008

Subject: Fw: Cell phone

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Sent: Fri Jul 18 22:36:53 2008

Subject: Cell phone

On monday you need to have a cell phone with at all times. The gov and others made several attempts to contact you. I know how much you don't like to carry one but you will need to get a phone and inform me what the number is. Mike